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- Understand the latest trends in mediation, cross-border disputes, and investment treaty arbitration
- Learn how legal and regulatory developments will affect dispute resolution in China
- Gain an understanding of the challenges surrounding regulatory disputes in Asia
- Hear about the Belt & Road initiative from a dispute resolution context

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INTRODUCTION

asialaw's Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Summit is set to return to Hong Kong in September. Now in its fifth year, the Summit is dedicated to providing delegates with the latest know-how, trends and developments in dispute resolution management in the region.

The 2017 Summit attracted over 250 delegates from the top Asia-based legal practitioners and businesspeople to hear experts and peers debate and discuss top dispute resolution issues impacting companies in the region.

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- Corporate counsel
- Bankers' counsel
- Accredited mediators and arbitrators
- Academics
- Regulators
- Private practice lawyers



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AGENDA

8.10 Registration

8.45 Keynote speaker

Christopher To, chairperson, **Hong Kong Mediation Council, HKIAC**

9.00 Updates to dispute resolution in China

- Structural changes to China's legal/regulatory landscape and how this will affect dispute resolution in China
- Updates to dispute resolution in China, including the setting up of three new disputes courts for its Belt & Road initiative
- Chinese outbound investment risks you should be aware of – how might 'grey rhinos' become a litigation risk?
- Updates to China's anti-corruption unit and how this may affect litigation and dispute resolution in China, Hong Kong and beyond

Shaun Wu, partner, **Kobre & Kim** (moderator)
Brad Wang, managing counsel, **CIETAC**
Hugo Ngaw, general legal counsel, **Convoy Global**
Alexander Shaik, partner and general counsel, **ADM Capital**

10.00 Mediation in the region: a primer

- Why companies are increasingly using mediation as a solution for resolving disputes
- Mediation: before it goes to litigation what needs to be done? Is it effective?
- Selecting your mediator: the importance of a good mediator to effectively resolve disputes
- New developments in the region and their impact
- On an international level, what developments are being made? A look into UNICTRAL's working group draft convention on enforcement of mediated settlements

Nitesh Jain, partner, **Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co** (moderator)
David Luk, counsel, corporate legal affairs, **Hong Kong Airlines**
Sharon Nye, executive director litigation counsel, **Morgan Stanley**
Sala Sihombing, mediator, **Conflict Change**
Roden Tong, head of claims – financial lines, Asia, deputy CEO, **Berkley Insurance**

10.50 Networking and coffee break

11.10 Regional trends and updates in investment treaty arbitration

- What protections do investors have under investment treaty arbitration?
- Belt & Road: opportunities and challenges that will arise from this initiative
- Opportunities in the Indian bilateral investment treaty space
- Emerging trend: tax-related disputes and international tax treaties, and how this will affect investment treaty arbitration

Wesley Pang, managing counsel, **HKIAC** (moderator)
Manini Brar, advocate, **Arista Chambers**
JLN Murthy, advocate and regional centre in charge, **ICADR**
Masako Takahata, general counsel, **Eurus Energy**

12.00 Conducting commercial and financial regulatory disputes in Asia

- Regulatory updates in the Asia-Pacific region including fraud, anti-trust, bribery and anti-corruption
- What are some challenges you might face when taking regulatory action against multinationals?
- What local regulators are focusing on - including updated enforcement regulations for SFC, and investigations malpractices

Jessica Pyman, partner, **Mintz Group** (moderator)
Shaun Ansell, head of international legal and compliance, **GPB Financial Services**
Jessica Bartlett, director, financial crimes, **Barclays**
Jake Scrivens, managing director and head of litigation, APAC, **UBS**

13.00 Networking lunch

13.50 Cross-border enforcement on the rise: what to be aware of

- Newest developments and challenges in the enforcement of overseas judgments across the region
- Trends: cross-border litigation on the rise, heightened levels of enforcement on antitrust across APAC
- Enforcing foreign judgments: what are some practical considerations to be aware of?
- Enforcing foreign judgments in India – recognition and its implications
- How things have changed in China since its signing of the Convention on Choice of Court Agreements last September
- Post-court judgment remedy tactics and strategies for creditors

Tim Meng, managing partner, **Goldengate** (moderator)
Zarir Bharucha, partner, **ZBA**
Andrew Ayres QC, barrister, **Maitland Chambers**

14.50 Networking and coffee break

15.10 The growth of litigation funding in Asia

- Trends and updates across the region
- How has Singapore taken the lead in terms of litigation finance in the region?
- Developments in Hong Kong regarding third party funding in litigation
- What are some innovative ways of funding in the pipeline?

Clive Bowman, chief executive, Australia and Asia, **IMF Bentham** (moderator)
Mingchao Fan, director, ICC Arbitration & ADR, North Asia and secretary, the Belt and Road Commission, **ICC International Court of Arbitration**
Mustafa Hadi, managing director head of disputes and international arbitration APAC, **Berkeley Research Group**
Cheng-Yee Khong, associate investment manager, **IMF Bentham**

16.10 Interim relief in cross-border disputes – a sharpened blade or a blunt tool?

- The availability of interim or emergency relief across APAC courts and tribunals
- Freezing orders / discovery orders / challenges to jurisdiction
- What next? Making effective use of your interim relief

Matt Bower, partner, **Allen & Overy** (moderator)
James Dalton, senior legal counsel dispute resolution, **Standard Chartered Bank**
Qian Wu, associate counsel, **SIAC**
Howard Wallis, vice president, associate general counsel, **FIS**
Sheila Ahuja, partner, **Allen & Overy**

17.10 End of summit

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